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LB 464, 807, 812, 877, 878, 885, 889  
895, 921, 1008, 1049, 1049A, 1054, 1143  
1143A, 1184, 1203, 1242, 1251

Chamber of Commerce. Would you folks please rise so we can welcome you. Thank you. Would you like to read some things in, Mr. Clerk, while we're stopped?

CLERK: Mr. President, I would. Thank you. I have a reference report referring LB 1258 to the Revenue Committee for public hearing. I have notice of hearing from the Revenue Committee on that bill. That is signed by Senator Johnson. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 464, LB 877, LB 895, LB 1049, LB 1049A all correctly Engrossed, all signed by Senator Hall. Senator Nichol has amendments to LB 1251 to be printed. And Enrollment and Review reports LB 812 to Select File, LB 878, LB 1184, LB 889, LB 921, LB 885, LB 1143, LB 1143A, LB 1203, LB 1008, LB 1054, and LB 1242 all to Select File, some of which have E & R amendments. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1546-50 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hall is next, then Senator Peterson.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, members, I rise to oppose the kill motion. I was glad to hear Senator Nelson say that this really isn't a safety factor, not a safety issue at all, because for me that was the only thing that I had to grasp onto, the fact that maybe there was an issue in terms of the safety. Well, if that is not the case, then I have no problem supporting this bill. I've got a brother that works for the railroad, he called me up just this afternoon. I talked to Joe. I said, Joe, I know why you are calling. He said, you bet. We talked for a little bit. I won't tell you what happened on the phone, but we did talk, that is just in case one of his bosses is out there in the crowd. But if it is just a labor-management issue, if that is really all it boils down to, does the Legislature belong dealing with that? Is that something that belongs in this legislative body? I mean, we can't agree on whether or not to raise the governor's salary. We can't agree if it should be raised \$8,000 or \$20,000. I mean, come on, folks, if we are dealing with a labor-management issue, isn't this something that should be out and dealt with on the bargaining table between labor and management? I'm probably as pro labor as anybody in here. I've only been down here right at two years, and I've carried the unemployment bill for labor the last 2 years, the dirtiest bill you can carry for labor, and Hall's had it both times. I mean I don't see